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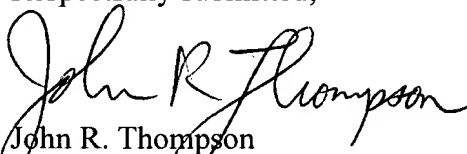
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mistakes in the above-identified patent. The enclosed Patent Office Form 1050 reflects the desired corrections.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 1, line 65, "Manufacturers of character . . ." change to –Manufactures of character-**

**Column 2, line 10, "... upper letter "l," ... " change to –uppercase letter "l"–**

**Column 2, line 26, "What is needed, is a . . ." change to –What is needed is a-**

**Column 4, line 18, "... in the results set with . . ." change to –in the result set with-**

**Column 4, line 55, "... a uppercase letter . . ." change to –an uppercase letter-**

**Column 5, line 10, "... individual results sets . . ." change to –individual result sets-**

**Column 5, line 29, "... a high combined candidate indication 308 . . ." change to –a high combined confidence indication 308-**

**Column 6, line 33, "... character string 314." change to –candidate string 314.-**

**Column 6, line 54, "... the a character string as a whole . . ." change to –the character string as a whole-**

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